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That's where you  
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None of that "fresh roasted loose by the pound" store stuff from nobody knows where, full of dust, atmosphere and soiled hands, but the real old, genuine egg and sugar coated Arbuckles' ARIOSA Coffee, which the folks keep in the original package and grind in the kitchen.

That's Coffee!

## BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 20.

The stores now present a very Christmaslike appearance, and the merchants are very busy.

Newman, the big merchant of Joplin, has taken a lease for 99 years on the Ferguson property, just south of the new Joplin hotel building, and will build a five-story store building. The old wooden building now on the property will be torn down. It was moved to Joplin from Baxter Springs about 30 years ago.

After the first of the year you will know what you are eating. The pure food law goes into effect January 1st.

Well, the new battleship Kansas is more than making good. There seems to be nothing the matter with Kansas.

FOUND—Lady's shirt waist and handkerchief. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

The W. R. C. No. 259 have changed their meeting from Saturdays to Fridays. Next regular meeting, Friday, December 21, at 2:30 p. m., G. A. R. Hall. All members urged to attend.

After January 1st newspaper men will have to pay fare when they ride on the railroads, just the same as other people. And the railroads will have to pay cash for their advertising, just the same as others.

Mrs. Bart Ballard, a very estimable lady, died at her late home just south of this city, last Friday morning. Mrs. Ballard was ill only a short time, her death being caused by a hemorrhage, following child birth.

Freeman L. Martin, who used to be a teacher in the Baxter Springs public schools, has started a newspaper at Kansas City, Kansas, called The Telephone. Freeman Martin is one of the brightest young colored men we have ever known. He is a candidate for the office of deputy county attorney of Wyandotte county.

At least one firm in this city is going to "cut out" the circular scheme of advertising. It is neither effective or sensible, and besides it is a great deal more expensive than newspaper advertising. In the first place there comes the expense of having the work printed; then comes the expense of postage stamps and envelopes. To this can be added a lot of time spent in getting the stuff ready to mail out. It is a safe proposition to say this: Not one circular in seven is read. The family paper goes into the home and is read by some member of the family. The circular is not.

## A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not in the comb!

The best kind of a testimonial—  
"Sold for over sixty years."  
Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Solely for sale by  
**Ayer's**  
SARASAPILLA  
PILLS  
CHERRY PECTORAL.

The road work south is being pushed just as fast as the weather will allow. You know the weather has not been very good for road work, but George Rucker, who has the work in charge, is doing the best he can. If you haven't subscribed anything for the good work, just call on Mr. Rucker or Dr. Jones and ante up. More money is going to be needed.

We are now sending out our annual subscription statements. Our list is very heavy now, and it may be a week or more before your statement is mailed to you. In the meantime, however, if you owe us you can save us the trouble of mailing you a statement by sending us the amount due. The only excuse we have for asking for what is due us is that we need the money. If you receive a statement of your account you need not feel offended. Rather, you should deem it a compliment that we have allowed your account to run, considering, as we do, that you are good pay.

**LOST**—A 41-calibre Colts revolver, somewhere between the residence of Joe Young and the Frisco station. Reward for return to the undersigned.

D. F. KIMBALL, City Marshal.

## RAISING RENT.

Postmasters are required to place in each rented box a bill bearing the date of the last day of the quarter, which must be received upon payment of the rent. If a box holder fails to renew his right to his box on or before the last day of a quarter the box shall then be closed and offered for rent and the mail placed in the general delivery. All boxes not paid by the first of the quarter will be declared vacant by order of P. V. DeGraw, fourth assistant postmaster general. The medium sized boxes in the Baxter Springs office will be raised to 45 cents per quarter and the larger size to 60 cents. These prices will hold good until July 1, when we understand another schedule of prices will go into effect.

**Fanohon, the guaranteed flour, \$2.00 per 100 pounds at J. W. Cook's.**

**State Farmers' Institute**  
At the Kansas State Agricultural College, Dec. 27 to Jan. 5 inclusive.

Stock and stock judging. Corn and corn judging. There will be seven big meetings. The work will be very practical. The professors will lecture with the cattle and hogs before them with which to illustrate their talks.

The points for scoring will be made plain and then score cards will be placed in the hands of the students and opportunity will be given to find how near the lessons have been learned. Corn breeding and seed selection will receive proper attention.

No books will be required. No fee will be charged. Board will be cheap. One and one-third fare for the round trip will be charged on the railroads.

There will be a big display of draft horses.

There will be a fine show of high bred cattle.

Hogs will be shown and studied. A nine days school for men of all ages. None too old to learn.

If enough express their desire to go a special car will be furnished us. We will go to Kansas City on the 26. Stay all night there and spend all day of the 27 in the stock yards and packing houses and go out to Manhattan on the night of the 27, ready for the first meeting.

Fifty farmers and their sons should go. It will give you new inspiration and a new outlook upon life. If you will go send your name to S. W. Black, Columbus, Kas., secretary of the Cherokee county Farmers' Association, so that he can secure car for our use.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baxter State Bank will be held at its office in Baxter Springs, Kansas on the 8th day of January 1907 from 10 a. m., to 4 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

F. J. Clinkinbeard, Cashier.

## New Band Instruments.

The Baxter band has lately received some mighty nice new instruments. The old horns were traded in on the new ones. The cost of the new horns was nearly \$650, and Mr. Covey, the leader, tells us they are very nearly paid for. The band should be encouraged.

We understand the boys are planning some kind of an entertainment before long. It should be well patronized.

## St. MARK'S CHURCH.

There will be services at St. Mark's Episcopal chapel on East River Street next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and each Sunday afternoon thereafter until further notice.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Your children will be made welcome.

## WARNING NOTICE.

Hunters are hereby notified that hunting, fishing and trespassing will not be allowed on the Blue Mound farm of the undersigned. Mrs. H. BOWERS.

Have you paid your taxes yet? Only one week more to pay them and avoid penalty.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Following is the list of members of the Baxter Mining Exchange. It is indeed a roll of honor. Those whose names can be found in the list have the best interests of the city and camp at heart. More members are wanted. Hand in your application:

M E Blatchley	E K Brown	H V Rice
J W Watson	C W Daniels	C L Moll
J S Winkler	J W Grantham	D D Gill
L C Lennox	E M Michener	D C Satterlee
C M Hoss	W T Gregory	J J Thomass
A McKinley	G E Rucker	Henry Faust
F P Long	Dr J H Boswell	Geo Dwyer
J C Haskett	T J Morrow	James Harmon
C Newlands	E C Gaines	Chas M Cowan
Dr C M Jones	L M Perkins	J W Barnes
R L Foster	J W Craig	Alex Smith
E L Wright	H J Millar	James Tannehill
W T Apple	Don McCrur	W S King
Dr A J Thompson	E T McCarthy	W C Campbell
E W Dow	M C French	Chas L Smith
John Merritt	L H Watts	G W Peterson
J C Plumb	R W Bailey	J H McCleary
W K Jacobs	O S Johnson	Buck Nelson
Wm Copp	Fred R Jolly	Ed Covey
J J Fribley	John H Bovard	F J Clinkinbeard
T H Goodwin	Fred L Foster	Richard Bland
A E Paulger	T Connor	John M Cooper
Theo Hudson	E B Morgan	L D Brewster
H Denning	S H Smith	John Jennings
J O Goodwin	Wilford G Sweeney	F M Congdon
Dr R C Wear	M S Parker	A L Jones
F B Leonard	F M Perkins	J B Opperman
W R Street	George Ward	J W Cook
A W Abrams	U T Gaba	W T Hartley
A L Harvey	P C Chamberlain	C H Smith
F A Brown	E E Edwards	O N Young
Waite H Squier	J L Masters	L O Gray
J A Dent	B E Gridley	R C Turner
J Bischofsberger	J E Harrison	O C Rummel
F S Hall	A L Newton	J C Sproull

Thirteen of those named above have not yet paid the first quarter's dues. It is hoped they will attend to this matter at once.

Used in  
millions of  
homes

## CALUMET BAKING POWDER

It is put up under the supervision of a competent chemist, from the finest materials possible to select, insuring the user light, wholesome, easily digested food. Therefore, CALUMET is recommended by leading physicians and chemists.

**Perfect in Quality  
Economical in Use  
Moderate in Price**

Calumet is so carefully and scientifically prepared that the neutralization of the ingredients is absolutely perfect. Therefore, Calumet leaves no Rochelle Salts or Alum in the food. It is chemically correct. For your stomach's sake use Calumet. For economy's sake buy Calumet.

\$1,000,000 given for any substance injurious to health found in Calumet.

## Children's School Shoes Water Proof Shoes

Best in the country. Guaranteed absolutely solid leather. You make no mistake if you buy your children's school shoes from me. I have a large stock to select from.

**FRANK PIERCE.**

Miss Verna Canaday returned Monday evening from a prolonged visit in California.

Councilman Meeds is on the sick list. He has been confined to his home for several days.

**Fanohon, the guaranteed flour, \$2.00 per 100 pounds at J. W. Cook's.**

H. T. Harrison, a leading attorney of Carthage, is figuring on locating in this city.

Jos. Wear, wife and daughter of Beloit, Kansas, are here visiting Dr. R. C. Wear and family. Jos. Wear is a brother of Dr. Wear.

Daniels & Plumb sold Wm. Cherry a lot on west side of Military street south of River street, belonging to Ed. Hodgkins. Mr. Cherry is already unloading material on the ground to erect a nice business room which he will occupy as a grocery store.

A letter from Mr. L. J. Buckner, who used to be in this city, holding the position of bookkeeper for the Baxter Mining Company, asks us to change the address of his paper from Minneapolis to Missoula, Mont. Mr. Buckner says he expects to be in Montana for the next two years.

The ladies of the Carnation Card Club are going to entertain their husbands tomorrow evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Gregg. The husbands call themselves the "Hollyhock Club."

The regular invoice season is now at hand. In other towns and cities the merchants make big low price sales, but we do not know whether anything of that kind is going to be done in Baxter Springs or not.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson entertained at whist on Wednesday evening of last week, and the evening was very enjoyably spent by the thirty-six people present. The high scores were made by Mrs. J. S. Price and Mr. A. E. Carney. Mrs. Thompson served a very nice luncheon. Her party was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Now that an electric line is almost assured don't be a hog and put the price of any property you may have to sell clear out of reach. If you do, you will surely kill off the boom which is bound to follow the building of the road. And do you know, we sometimes get an idea that we have a few who do not want the town to grow.

## What Shall I Buy for a Present? Select from the Following

Below we present you a partial list of what we have for holiday gifts. On account of a change in our firm the first of the year we have decided to close out our entire line of fancy goods at prices that are much below the price usually asked for this class of goods. To verify this fact we ask you to get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Our line of Stag Horn Goods are the Genuine French Stag and consists of Combs and Brushes, Mirrors, Jewel Boxes, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Paper Knives and many little novelties, ranging in price from 35c up to \$4.00.

Something new and handsome in German Silver, \$3.00, 4.00 and \$5.00 a set. Leather traveling cases from 50c up to \$3.00. Leather collar and cuff boxes, 50c up to 1.50. Silk traveling cases, rubber lined, 35c up to 2.00. These are something new and make very pretty presents for ladies or gentlemen.

Toilet sets in celluloid, silk lined, 50c to 3.00. Work boxes in all materials, 25c to 1.50.

Photograph boxes, 25c to 2.50. Glove and handkerchief boxes, 25c to 1.50.

Necktie boxes, 25c to 1.50. Photograph albums from 50c to 4.00. Photograph albums with music box attachments, 5c to 75c.

Postal card albums, 5c to 25c. Scrap book albums, 10c to 75c. The Eclipse fountain pen, a regular \$3 pen, \$1.00.

The Eagle flash fountain pen, 1.50. Gillette safety razor, 5.00. The Gem safety razor, 1.00.

French briar pipes, 25c to 50c. Pipes with cases, 4.00 to 3.00. Meerschaum pipes, 4.00 to 5.00.

## DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS

So many that we haven't the space to tell you about them. Come in and we will show the best line for the least money you ever saw.

**Books—We certainly have the line this year.**

Books in burnt leather.....\$1.00  
Books in padded leather.....75c  
Books in fancy binding.....25c to 75c  
The latest copyright novels.....\$1.25  
The popular edition of late novels.....75c  
Little classics such as Vicar of Wakefield, Paradise Lost, Sketch book, etc.....25c  
Books for boys and girls.....25c to \$1.25  
Books for little boys and girls.....5c to 75c

## Perfumes

Perfume in holiday packages, handsome boxes and the quality of the perfume is good.....25c to \$4.00

## Nice Line of China

China of France, Austria, Germany, Japan and England in cups and saucers, plates, vegetable dishes and small odd pieces. The cheapest line in town.

## Fine Line of Cigars

A fine line of holiday packages of cigars in the 5c and 10c grades in 50c, \$1.00 and 2.00 boxes.

## Chocolates

The famous Lowrey line of Chocolates in nice pkgs from 30c to \$2.00 a pkg.

We have a Large Assortment of Libbey-Cut Glass

**THE MORROW-CARNEY DRUG CO.**